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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

Volunteers Needed for the 4th Annual Cal Grant Application Assistance workshop

Cal Grant scholarships were significantly expanded through Senate Bill 1644, legislation that provides guaranteed college scholarships to all eligible students. Under this program, any high school student who has at least a 2.0 GPA and meets the household income requirements has an opportunity to go to college.

Did you apply for financial aid in college? Do you remember how complicated the forms were? Your help is needed to assist a new generation of students go to college by volunteering at two Sacramento workshops:

Saturday, January 31, 2004 9:00am - 1:00pm Sam Pannel Community Center 2450 Meadowview Road Sacramento

Saturday, February 14, 2004 9:00am - 1:00pm **Boys & Girls Club** Thomas P. Raley Branch 1117 G Street, Sacramento

- One-on-one assistance in filling out the required financial aid forms
- Tax preparation for parents who have not yet completed their taxes
- General scholarship and college information
- Immigration and Citizenship assistance

This is a true grass roots effort and is only made possible with the participation of volunteers. Join the team and make higher education available to all young adults.

A TRAINING SESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR:

Thursday, January 22, 2004 — 5:30 - 8:00 PM — Dinner will be provided State Capitol, Room 4203, Sacramento, California

Please call Julie Jensen at 916-961-1482 or email her at julie.jensen@sen.ca.gov as soon as possible to volunteer.